Conduct of Mr. P. G. Krishna Aiyar in the last Presidential election of the Nagercoil Municipality.

2. *MR. V. S. ARUMUKHAM PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state whether any enquiry was made into the conduct of Mr. P. G. Krishna Aiyar in the last Presidential election of the Nagercoil Municipality; if so, what is the result of the inquiry, and whether they will state the proceedings verbatim they had taken thereon?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): Yes. Mr. P. G. Krishna Aiyar was severely warned for his conduct in the election. Steps were also taken to remove him from his position as the Senior Official Councillor. The proceedings cannot be disclosed, as they are confidential.

MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI (*Commerce and Industry, South*): May I know the nature of the conduct for which he was warned?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI: For having improperly conducted the election of the President and in a way not warranted by law.

MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI: May I know how he conducted the election not warranted by law?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI: In the Nagercoil Municipal elections, two candidates got equal number of votes and lots were cast. One gentleman was declared duly elected. After the declaration, somebody raised an objection. As a consequence, Mr. P. G. Krishna Aiyar cast his vote in favour of the other gentleman.

MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI: May I know who this somebody was that objected to it?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI: One Mr. Pandaram.

MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI: Was he a member of the Municipal Council?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI: Yes.

Grants to Municipalities.

3. *MR. M. N. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Municipal Councils*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) how many municipalities receive yearly grants from Government; and

(*b*) the amount received by each?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI: (*a*) and (*b*).

		Rs.
1103.		
Padmanabhapuram	...	500
Neyyattinkara	...	500
Trivandrum	...	18,000
1107.		
Neyyattinkara	...	250
Haripad	...	500
Trivandrum	..	12,000
1108.		
Neyyattinkara	...	500

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